

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 26 June 1954	2. LOCATION Cinn - Dayton Area - Columbus, Oh	12. CONCLUSIONS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 26/0527Z, 1035Z, 1105Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Recent SCAR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>No photo's available</i>	6. SOURCE Civilian & Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Varied	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE W
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING 6 reports received. Round silvery object. (Where are photo's)	11. COMMENTS Probable balloon. Possibly same balloon observed from Danville, Ill preceeding night.	

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JEPHQ/DIR INTELL HQ USAF WASHDC

JEPFF/COMDR MATS ANDREWS AFB MD

ZZV UFOB ZANEVILLE RADIO, OHIO REPORTS OBJECT NOW NORTH WEST BOUND

330 DEGREES FROM STATION, TIME OBSERVED 1105Z REC'D FM

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UFOB REPORTS

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- I. Reported by Capt. W. G. Greenley, Wright Patterson Flight Service Center.
- II. Time & Date: 0730 26 June 1954.
- III. General: Six (6) reports were made. All but one of these received from Cincinnati ARTC. Capt. Greenley requested to forward reports to Atic. Six (6) twx's received at 1004 26 June covering five (5) of the reports phoned at 0730 and one additional.
- IV. Reports:

No. 1.

- A. Observer: From charter flight No. 46 AF 23-24 (?) to Wilm-
ington, Delaware. Name of pilot and/or passengers not av-
ailable.
- B. Data: Plane flying at 3000s. Object reported to be at
approximately 13,000'-20,000'. No further info as to size,
appearance, direction, speed, etc.
- C. Location: In Zanesville, Ohio area.
- D. Time sighted: 1035Z
- E. Reporting Channels: Reported from Cincinnati ARTC 1115Z.
- F. TWX report: None

No. 2

- A. Observer: Dayton Tower.
- B. Data: As per attached twx received 1005.

No. 3

- A. Zanesville Radio, Ohio.
- B. As per attached Twx received 1005.

No. 4

- A. Observer: Lockbourne AFB
- B. As per attached TWX received 1005

No. 5

- A. Mansfield, Ohio
- B. As per attached TWX received 1005

60 In Airliner Watch 'Metallic Blob' In Sky

By ROBERT CRATER
Citizen Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, July 23.—An unidentified object described by an Army colonel as a "metallic blob" was seen by the crew and 60 passengers of a transcontinental airliner over Columbus, O., June 26.

Alerted by radio to investigate the object, the crew circled under it at about 20,000 feet while the passengers took a look at the strange object.

"I had a brief glimpse of it when the plane banked on the turn," said Col. Fred Mowery, 49, an Army doctor stationed here.

"IT WAS ABOUT 7:30 a. m. and the sun was shining. I saw what looked like a metallic blob directly overhead, sort of pear-shaped. I saw the sun reflecting from its surface against the blue sky.

"I didn't see it long enough to determine whether it was moving, or how far above us it was."

Many of the passengers thought it was a flying saucer. The crew, after completing the circle under the object, proceeded toward Washington. Col. Mowery said he didn't know who radioed the crew to investigate.

"I DON'T BELIEVE in flying saucers," Col. Mowery said. "I don't know what I saw. It wasn't like any aircraft I have seen."

Capt. Robert White of the Air Force "flying saucer" detail here said he hadn't heard of the report. He said it may have been received at Wright-Patterson Field at Dayton, but that the Air Force would have no comment in any event.

The United Airlines plane was en route from San Francisco to

Washington. It made only one stop—at Denver.

COL. MOWERY SAID the crew told the passengers they had been asked by radio to investigate the object.

"The pilot explained he would make a sweeping circle, banking the plane so that the passengers could look upward and see the object, too." Passengers crowded to the high side windows and peered upward as the plane circled high over Columbus.

No. 6

A Observer: Zanesville (radio), Ohio

B. Data: As per attached wire received 1005.

No. 7.

A. Columbus Tower, Ohio

B. As per attached TWX received 1005. This report may given on phone report at 0730 by Capt. Greenley.

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JEDWP/CMDR AIRTECH INTELL CEN WRIGHT PATTISON AFB OHIO

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ZZV UROB ZANEVILLE RADIO, OHIO ADVISED SIGHTING ROUND SILVERY OBJECT

15-20 DEGREES ON ADZMUTH 30 DEGREES APPROXIMATELY 15 DEGREES ABOVE

HORIZON. TIME OF SIGHTING 1355Z AND STILL HAVE CONTACT WITH OBJECT.

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DAYTON TOWER, UFOB DAYTON, OHIO REPORTS OBJECT MOVING TOWARD STATION

WESTBOUND, DISTANCE AND ALTITUDE UNKNOWN, OBJECT MOVING AGAINST

WIND AT 1105Z REC'D FM CINCINNATI ARTC

26/1317Z JUN JEDWP

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MFD-UFOB MANSFIELD, OHIO REPORTS BALLOON REPORTED TO BE UFOB TRACKING
WITH BINOCULARS VICINITY OF MT. VERNON, OHIO AT 1435Z REC'D

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CMH TOWER, UKOB COLUMBUS, OHIO SIGHTED BROUGH BINOCKULARS WHAT

APPEARED TO BE A BIG TOP NORTH WEST OF TOWER AT 1040Z REC'D FM

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